



Erratum: *Aeschynomene manipurensis* (FABACEAE): A New Species from Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspots

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General Note



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Abstract

When first published, "*Aeschynomene manipurensis* Sanjeet Kumar & Thorat" was invalid due to an error in the citation of the holotype. The name is validated here.

Introduction

In our previous publication (Kumar & Thorat, 2018), we proposed the name "*Aeschynomene manipurensis*" for a new species from the Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspots. We provided a diagnosis, detailed description, type citation, one figure, etymology, and information on phenology, ecology, distribution, and conservation status of the new species.

Regrettably, as an act of oversight, we did not specify the name of the herbarium housing the holotype. Because of this omission, "*Aeschynomene manipurensis* Sanjeet Kumar & Thorat" was not validly published (vide Article 40.7 of the Shenzhen Code; Turland & al. 2018).

We herewith correct our previous mistake by specifying the name of the herbarium housing the holotype and also provide a diagnosis from Kumar & Thorat (2018), thus fulfilling the requirements of Articles 39 and 40 (Turland & al. 2018) for valid publication of the species name.

Aeschynomene manipurensis Sanjeet Kumar & Thorat, sp. nov.

HOLOTYPE: INDIA, Manipur, Imphal, alt. 565 m, 19 December 2017, S Kumar, 0002 (Herbarium of Bioresources Database and Bioinformatics Division, IBSD, Imphal), Khundrakpam, 24° 53' 49.1" N & 93 ° 59' 0.1.5", alt. 784 m, 14th October 2017, S. Kumar, APRFH03 (Herbarium of Ambika Prasad Research Foundation)

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The closest species *A. americana* shows sensation on touch, has 4-8 yellow flowers in a raceme, and linear fruits. In contrast, *A. manipurensis* does not show sensation on touch, has 2-3 pinkish-brown flowers in a raceme, and curved fruits.

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